

A SONG AND DANCE.

THAT'S WHAT DENTIST MORRIS WAS GIVEN.

A Breakneck Artist Exhibits a Sample of His Powers While Under Ether.

Interrupts the Tooth-pulling Process to Sing Songs and Kick a Limb.

Large Buckets of Broken Glass and China Attest the Fact That He Had Been There—He Was With Billy Emerson.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—There is little or no profit in pulling teeth for an acrobatic song and dance man. At least, that was the conclusion reached by Dentist T. H. Morris, as he was shown the ruins of his office at No. 47 Post street last evening. A song-and-dance man of the break-neck school had just been operated upon. Even a dental shop the artist went to the receiving hospital, with the tooth he wanted pulled still in place, while Dr. Morris and his assistants swept up large buckets of broken glass and set the furniture right.

The trouble was all caused by Thomas Johnson, the breakneck artist, imagining himself on the stage while under the influence of ether. In fancy, the quiet little man saw the glare of the footlights and the applauding multitude in front. He heard the inspiring music of the orchestra, and the voice of his black-faced partner gasping out the refrain of the old-time song and dance.

Then, when the breakneck artist came in, Johnson turned himself loose with startling results. Before they could subdue the acrobatic vocalist, he had damaged the office to the extent of about \$50 and shattered the nerve of three able-bodied men who tried to stop the show. The police and a patrol wagon arrived, and the dentist's performance ended without the usual screaming afterpiece.

Johnson first called on Dr. Morris yesterday morning. He had an aching molar, which he wanted removed, and the dentist undertook the job. At the request of the patient the dentist administered laughing gas and jacked the tooth. While the patient was under the gas Johnson did not develop any eccentricities of movement other than to struggle slightly. Late in the afternoon he returned, and the dentist, who had explained that his constitution was too strong for gas, and suggested that chloroform be given him.

The patient was placed in the chair, and in a few moments slipped into unconsciousness. Morris picked up a pair of forceps, but just then Johnson made a graceful gesture with his hands, and warbled:

"What pleasure there is dancing in the sunlight,
When all around me smiles so kindly;
With that the prostrate acrobat gave the instrument a kick, and those around him did not seem to smile; before the dentist could get a word in, the assistant could realize what was up, Johnson had leaped from the chair, and waited out into the parlor. Striking a picturesque pose in the center of the room, he sang:

"Oh, I have to tell, but then I must;
Within my heart I place my trust;
'Twas sitting in the garden where the
Little butterfly roamed,
How I love her, how I love her,
Love among the roses."

Back as he sang, he went with this verse, and Johnson did not seem to notice. Lightly as a bird he rose in the air, but in turning his feet collided with one of the chandeliers on the chandelier. In his dazed condition the crash of the chandelier, which he mistook for applause. At any rate he responded to the effort with:

"Down where the honeybees grow,
Morris and his friends made a rush for the song-and-dance man, but he eluded them, and threw a double-twister, which landed him in the middle of the sofa, snapping both the side pieces in two. The three men then piled on top of the artist, but he rammed one leg through a Japanese screen and sang:

"She's my darling, she's my queen;
She's the fairest one I've seen;
With three she's waiting for my back,
Johnson could not execute the steps nor any of the grand and lofty tumbling which accompanies this ditty, but while struggling to get up, Johnson managed to roll the refrain of "McGinty, the Swell of the Sea," without much regard to time and measure, and breaking two glass doors.

"Down by the seashore flit with the girls,
Using our spare time picking seashells
As I stroll by, the ladies make way,
Here comes McGinty, the swell of the sea."

There were no seashells for the artist to use in illustrating his song, but the cuspidors fully answered the purpose. He cleared the rooms with these weapons, and then he took to the glass mirrors and one vase. By that time Johnson had exhausted his repertoire and likewise his wind. He was again recumbent, and the dentist, who had planned to take the artist to the hospital, the ride in the open air revived the young man, who had no recollection of the performance he gave while in a trance.

With Billy Emerson, the famous minstrel, and was regarded as one of the best in the business. Dr. Morris says that he had been in the business of highway robbery for \$500.

"DIAMOND SMITH"

A Brooklyn Millionaire Has Been Missing for Two Weeks.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A local paper says that the friends of Melvin Smith of No. 73 Halsey street, Brooklyn, are searching for him everywhere. He has been missing for two weeks, and foul play is feared. Smith is a millionaire and wears diamonds valued at \$14,000 and other valuable jewelry.

Several weeks ago Smith and his wife were legally separated. He agreed to pay a certain sum toward her support and that of the children. The payments suddenly ceased, and no trace of Smith can be found. He was known as "Diamond Smith," and often remained out until an early hour in the morning, going home alone, fearless of highwaymen and thieves.

An Anarchist Outrage.

ANCONIA (Italy), Aug. 16.—While the police were attacking an anarchist named Bernadelli, who was boarding a thoroughfare with a manifesto denouncing Caesar's Santo, the murderer of the late President Carnot, a bomb was exploded in front of the French consulate, doing much damage.

Gen. Meyer Held.

PARIS (Fr.), Aug. 16.—Gen. Meyer held today at Eureka Springs, Ark. He was born in Kentucky, on March 12, 1837, graduated at West Point with Gen. Grant, served in the Mexican war, under Gen. Scott. He came to Texas in 1852, served as state senator and in 1875 was elected United States senator and re-elected in 1881.

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HIS DYING FANCIES.

Slip Wyatt, the Oklahoma Outlaw, Passing Away.

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ENID (Okla.), Aug. 16.—Slip Wyatt, the famous Oklahoma outlaw, who was shot through the body by United States marshals in the battle which ended in his capture, now lies in jail here with no hope of his recovery. For the last two days and nights Wyatt's mind has seemed to leave him at intervals when, in a half-dreamy way, he imagines himself on the road again, riding up and down the country, and going through the many lawless scenes of his life. He seems to think himself in command of train-robbers, and gives orders to the boys in a stern manner, cursing them when they do not obey orders. At one time he yelled out: "That's the way to do it, boys; make every last one of them cough up. We will make more money out of this train-robbery than we could make swiping horses all summer; cough up here, old fellow—how much have you got?"

Slip is sinking fast, not eating anything worth speaking of, and it will not be long until the noted bandit will be compelled to succumb to the inevitable and go over the range to meet the boys of his gang who have gone before.

A KITE'S TAIL.

Charles Barber of Winona Has a Peculiar Experience.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

WINONA (Minn.), Aug. 16.—A peculiar accident, which came near ending the earthly career of Charles Barber of this city, occurred here last evening during a kite-flying contest. These contests have been growing in interest for some time past. In consequence, the kites have been growing in size. Barber appeared with one measuring nearly eight feet from top to bottom, and, with the assistance of a couple of friends, he proceeded to fly it.

After the kite was well in the air Barber fastened the rope by which it was held, and then lifted bodily into the air. He did not know that the friends who were aiding him let go the cord. Barber was dragged along the ground for some rods and then lifted bodily into the air. The kite pulled him up into the air over fifteen feet high. Then the wind seemed to die down. He was dropped into the river. The kite was pulled up into the air, and he was rescued by a man in a boat.

INSULT TO BRITAIN.

ANOTHER INCIDENT TO STIR JOHN BULL'S WRATH.

A Venezuelan Coast Guard Vessel Fires on the Schooner Ellen, Passengers and Crew Down to Avoid Being Shot.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Advice from Barbados under date of July 19 states that breaches of international law, like filibustering expeditions, seems to be on the increase in the Caribbean Sea, the latest as well as the one before it, attracting considerable attention. The ship, a British schooner in British waters by a Venezuelan gunboat. The schooner Ellen which is owned and sailed by Capt. Truxillo, a Britisher, registered at Trinidad, passed under the muzzle of a Venezuelan gunboat, and, though the captain protested, the vessel fired, sending the sails of the schooner in flames. The captain declined to cease firing until the British vessel had moved to and allowed the Venezuelan cruiser to come alongside. Capt. Truxillo reported an above to the harbor master at Port of Spain. He was asked to make a sworn declaration of the facts as stated, which he immediately did. The captain, who was on his voyage out from Trinidad to the Venezuelan port of Maricao, and when within two miles of a Venezuelan coast-guard vessel fired shot at the schooner. The British vessel sent up a shot through the schooner's sails. The passengers and crew were compelled to leave the vessel to escape the shot which was raining down upon them. The schooner was compelled to leave the vessel to escape the shot which was raining down upon them. The schooner was compelled to leave the vessel to escape the shot which was raining down upon them.

The Trinidad government has reported the matter to the colonial office in London and the outcome is anxiously awaited.

J. DEWITT CONGDON.

Death of a Well-known Western Union Telegrapher.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—J. DeWitt Congdon, who for the past twenty years has been the chief telegrapher of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, with jurisdiction over the vast service of that institution from here to the Pacific Coast, died in early hour this morning. He suffered an apoplectic stroke on Wednesday night and never recovered consciousness.

Congdon had been connected with the telegraph service from his youth, having been an employee of the Michigan Central Railroad in this branch of its service before he came to Chicago. He was the war he enlisted in one of the Michigan cavalry regiments, and shortly after obtained a commission. In 1864 he served as a lieutenant in the staff of Gen. Rosecrans, and after the peace, was connected prominently with the construction of the first telegraph lines connecting Chicago with the Pacific Coast along the Union and Central Pacific railways. Since 1873 Congdon has been continuously in the service of the Western Union in Chicago. He leaves a widow and four children.

PAID THEIR FINES.

Three Young Englishmen Fined for Ball and Chain Attachments.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHADRON (Nebr.), Aug. 16.—Edward Clegg, Coleman Nickols and Henry Cartenson, the young Englishmen who were arrested for fast riding and refused to pay their fines, after two days in the county jail, their time being employed by sitting on a rock pile, with ball and chain attachment, finally paid the cost of the affair and settled for their fines.

The men have, however, had a narrow escape, through their attorneys' communication to the British Consul, requesting their release on the ground, and asking for such redress from the United States as they, as British subjects, are entitled to for the alleged indignity and abuse which has been heaped on them.

Solicitor General to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—W. D. Dabney, Solicitor of the State Department, will resign in September, to accept the position of professor of law at the University of Virginia.

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PLACED IN DRYDOCK.

THE VIGILANT MAY GET MORE ALLOWANCE.

Her White Sides Show Up on the Removal of All Extra Weight on Board.

She Appears to be Considerably Less on the Loadwater Line Than Her Sister.

The British Bicyclist's Protest-Ray el Bazar and Ben Reed—Bicycle Races Not Attractive, Track and Diamond.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

BROOKLYN, Aug. 16.—The yacht Vigilant was drydocked today in the Erie Basin.

John Hyslop, the yacht club's treasurer, had a long talk with A. Willard, after which he began preparations for the measuring. The lighting of the boat was then begun. After the Vigilant had been relieved of the extra weight which will not be on board during the races of next week, she looked much lighter. Her white sides were a good bit further away from the water and at least a foot of the bronze bottom could be seen. She seemed to be about a foot and a half less on the loadwater line than when she lay at anchor at Bay Ridge, and it would not be surprising if she got more time from the Defender than has been estimated.

The Defender was delayed by a fog, and instead of reaching the dock at high tide arrived too late to be docked at the same time as the Vigilant. She was placed on the dock at the next high water. The boat's measures will not be made public.

AROUND THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the Commodore's Cup.

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The Niagara soon after starting grounded on the sand bar and remained ground half an hour, after which she floated and returned to her anchorage. Capt. Barr said that the Niagara was not injured.

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BATTERIES—Terry and Donahue; Hewitt and Merritt.

A Wisconsin State Meet.

MARINETTE (Wis.), Aug. 16.—The L.A.W. State meet began today very auspiciously.

One mile, novice, class A: Edgar S. Comstock of Oskosh won, Shink second; time 1:21.

Half a mile, State championship, class A: Walter Shrader of Milwaukee won, W. C. Sanger of Milwaukee second; time 1:18.

Half a mile, handicap, class A: Edgar Comstock won, Charles F. Junner second; time 1:30.

Two miles, open, class B: Tom Cooper won, C. C. Murphy of Brooklyn second; time 4:30.

One mile, handicap, class B: J. P. B. Brown of Chicago won, A. D. Kennedy, Jr., of Chicago second; time 1:21.

Two miles, State championship, class B: A. E. Blingenheimer of Milwaukee won, Walter Shrader second; time 5:24.

Half a mile, open, class B: Tom Cooper won, E. C. Bald second; time 1:20.

Two miles, handicap, class A: Antonio Stolz of Milwaukee won, Arthur J. Reilly of Milwaukee second; time 4:47.

Tennis at Narragansett Pier.

NARRAGANSETT PIER (R. I.), Aug. 16.—A match in doubles between Neal brothers and Wrenn and Chase decided which team shall meet the national tennis champions in the doubles at Newport next week, attracted a large crowd to the Casino grounds this afternoon. In the first round, Neal and Chase took the victory, but his brother Carl was rather weak, and the set went to Wrenn and Chase second set, 6-4. Wrenn and Chase took the victory, but his brother Carl was rather weak, and the set went to Wrenn and Chase second set, 6-4. Wrenn and Chase took the victory, but his brother Carl was rather weak, and the set went to Wrenn and Chase second set, 6-4.

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HOLMES'S CONFESSION.

A Fishy Story from Memphis—The Toronto Inquest.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Aug. 16.—A woman who was registered as Mrs. H. H. Holmes, accompanied by a five-year-old girl, were at the Gilmore Hotel at Columbus, Miss., on January 13 of this year. This woman shortly afterward called on a justice of the peace and produced a paper which she claimed she had found in H. H. Holmes's effects at the "castle" in Chicago.

This paper, which was signed H. H. Holmes, was a detailed account of the murder of George H. Holmes and his subsequent sinking by Holmes and Pitsel in the Tombigbee River, near Coahoma, Miss., and that he had been Holmes's wife, and that he had been ill-treated her, and that she hoped by his conviction to receive her share of his property.

C. N. FLINT	Cashier	FRANK A. GIBSON	Cashier
W. H. HOLLIDAY	Assistant Cashier	G. B. SHAFFER	Assistant Cashier
Paid-up capital	\$250,000		
Surplus and undivided profits	25,000		
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"The Land and Its Fruits"

ORCHARD AND FARM

RANCHO AND STOCKYARD

RURAL LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Crops and Markets.

The fruit crop of Southern California is turning out, as a rule, fully as well, if not better, than was anticipated at the beginning of the season.

The packers who operate the large canneries in this section are complaining about the prospect for their business. They say that all the canneries are worked on a very small margin, and that up to the present time the sales made to Eastern buyers are not more than one-third those which were made at the same time last year. The fact is attributed to the fact that the eastern buyers are unwilling to purchase at this time of year, when prices are generally higher than they are later on. It is hoped that this condition of affairs will not continue long. The short supply of apricots in the northern part of the state is especially relied upon to bring about a good demand at firm prices for this fruit before long. It is said by the canners that the apricot crop has already been disposed of. The growers received good prices for this fruit, canners paying from \$25 to \$35 per ton.

The canners are now buying pears, peaches, plums and prunes, for which prices range from \$15 to \$20 per ton, which is about the same as that paid during the past three seasons. Excepting pears, the crop of these fruits is good and growers will make good returns. One fact in regard to deciduous fruit in this section which is only of late being understood by the purchasers, is that it keeps and ships fully as well if not better than that which is raised in the northern part of the state. There was a prevalent opinion among fruit buyers for some time that the deciduous fruit raised in Southern California was not suitable for shipping purposes. The change in opinion on this subject is perhaps partly due to the fact that many of our fruit growers have discovered that it is not necessary to irrigate deciduous fruits throughout a large part of Southern California. Among the deciduous fruits which promise to succeed especially well is one which has hitherto been one of the great specialties of Central California, especially of the Sacramento river region. This is the Bartlett pear, for which there is so great demand throughout the East and even in Europe, as the recent sales of fruit in that country show. A firm of fruit shippers who have been packing the product of a Bartlett pear orchard in the San Fernando valley recently expressed to the owners reliable supplies at the remarkable excellence of the fruit, which they were unprepared to find in this section, and stated that they could be relied upon to be on hand every year to purchase that crop and to look around for other fruit of equal excellence.

There is no doubt that from now on the deciduous fruit crop of Southern California will rapidly come to the front and increase in importance as a rival of the citrus fruit crop. For a long time it was impossible to talk anything but oranges to a man, who was about to set out an orchard in this section, but of late the difficulties which the orange men have encountered in marketing their fruit at a profit have led many persons to investigate the subject of deciduous fruit growing, with the result that not a few have come to the conclusion that when properly cultivated and cared for such fruits as pears, apricots, nectarines, peaches and plums will pay profits little inferior to those that are received from the average orange grove, while they have the advantages of bearing earlier, of growing on cheaper land, of requiring less irrigation—or perhaps none at all—and above all of being marketable in a dried condition, so that the grower is not forced to rush them on the market whatever the range of prices may be.

If the growing of deciduous fruits is to be so greatly extended in Southern California it is more than ever necessary that the growers should combine for their own protection, as the orange growers have done, and it is to be hoped that a combination of this kind may be formed before the deciduous fruit crop of 1896 begins to ripen.

In the general produce market prices have continued encouragingly steady and there has been a fair demand for almost all varieties of produce, with an occasional small slump here and there whenever one particular product has been sent in more rapidly than the local consumption could get away with. It is to be expected that before long Southern California will not only produce all the food products which are consumed here but will export large quantities to other sections. When that time arrives the market for all varieties of products will be much steadier than it is today.

A Remarkable Forage Plant.

A. N. Walton of No. 699 East Second street has left at the Times office a sample of the Australian salt bush, which was raised by him. If one-half is true of the qualities that are claimed for this remarkable plant, it will prove an exceedingly valuable acquisition to California. Mr. Walton states that it grows best on alkali soil; in fact, that it only flourishes in such soil. One root will cover as much as fourteen feet of ground, and the yield is said to average ten tons to the acre. No irrigation is required.

It is not necessary to point out the great benefit which such a plant as this would be to the stretches of arid alkali land, which are found here and there in the southern part of the county. The plant somewhat resembles alfalfa in appearance, but the stems are thicker. Mr. Walton will be pleased to give any further information on the subject to those who are interested.

This Year's Fruit.

The greedy fruit-grower hesitates to thin his apples, pears, peaches or similar fruits, looking only to quantity as his reward, but the edible quality of the fruit of the over-bearing tree is lower than that of the tree which has been judiciously thinned.

age to thin their fruits in the early stage of growth, not only get larger and finer fruit, but also fruit of better quality. In the pear tree, one who tries the experiment will be surprised to find how vastly superior in quality is a pear from a tree which has been thinned, than one which has not. The proper time to commence thinning is as soon as the fruit commences to swell. Nature herself throws off large numbers, which she feels she will be unable to bring to perfection, and in a week or so after this has taken place will be the time for the good gardeners to help her still further by thinning out some of the rest.

Silk Culture.

The question of silk culture in Southern California, which has been discussed for a number of years, has again been brought to the front by the establishment of a colony in San Diego county, near the coast, where it is intended to make silk culture the leading industry. As the Times has remarked on several occasions, the chief difficulty in the way of establishing this industry on a large scale in Southern California is the question of labor, which is so much higher here than in those eastern countries where silk is chiefly produced. That the raising of silk worms and the spinning of silk might be made a profitable occupation for women during a portion of the year, in addition to their other duties, there is no doubt, and any efforts made in that direction are worthy of encouragement. Mrs. Carrie Williams of San Diego, who has devoted much study and practical investigation to this subject, has written a pamphlet entitled "Instructions in Silk Culture." These readers who are interested in the subject should send for a copy of this work.

Fine Peaches.

W. H. Andrews of Toluca, in the San Fernando Valley, left some samples of fine peaches at the Times office during the past week, which were raised on his place. The ranch is on the branch line of the Southern Pacific to Chatsworth Park, which line runs through a fine stretch of country that has hitherto been much neglected. The west side of San Fernando Valley has been found particularly well adapted to the cultivation of several kinds of citrus fruits. It is probable that there will be quite a rapid development of that section during the coming year, as a large number of land holders there are still to be had there at very low prices.

LIVE STOCK

The natural life of a horse must depend partly on its breeding, but quite as much on the kind of work it is set to do. An animal never driven fast, and thus trained or injured by hard roads, will last to twenty-five years and do good service. But if driven hard on stone or asphalt roads its feet will give out, and the animal will soon become worthless. Eli Wakelee of Ansonia, Ct., has a team of horses 24 and 35 years old, which are yet in good condition and do good work.

Check Reins and Blinders.

(Farm News.) These are two twin relics of barbarism that still hold their own against all feeling of humanity, in many parts of our country. The blinder was invented probably to keep the horse from seeing anything that might be coming up behind him. Whoever invented it did not understand the functions of the eye of a horse at all. The eye of a horse is made so he can see through a very wide range from the front to rear and the blinder hides from him three-quarters of what he can see without them. It is entered as an excuse that it keeps him from shy at the whip or anything that comes up suddenly behind. This plea is not good for a horse with blinders, once he learns that the whip behind him, does not forget it, and is in constant dread of being struck. He is more easily startled by a noise, the source of which he cannot see, than he would be if the blinder were removed. The check-rein is worse than the blinder, and not a day passes but we see ladies riding at ease in comfortable carriages while their horses are suffering torture because their heads are pulled up in an unnatural position and held there in a most cruel manner. There are spirits horses are not tending their heads as they go down the street because they are proud and high-lived. It is because they are in pain as cruel as ever possessed the victim of the rack, and it is downright savagery to drive a team reined up in that manner. We have seen ladies cry out when a horse was struck with a whip as if it had been themselves who received the blow, and at the same time the team in their carriage was in agony constantly because of the check-reins. A cruel blow with a whip is a small affair beside the torture of a team with their heads checked up according to the ignorant ideals of the correct position.

POULTRY

Those who are raising pullets for layers should carefully distinguish between the food that is necessary for fitting cockerets for market, and that which will develop the laying pullets. A great percentage of layers are injured in ability to produce eggs by the improper course of feeding which many poultrymen employ. Oats, bran, clover and some good poultry powder are best for this purpose. When food is given in excess to a growing animal, not only is the food wasted, but the digestive organs are weakened.

Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association. (Pacific Rural Press.) The association received its charter from the Secretary of State, at Sacramento, May 28, and is

now a full-fledged corporation. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. Up to date there are 765 shares subscribed for. The principal place of business is in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California; object, to foster, protect, conduct and encourage the poultry and pigeon industry in all its branches. Board of directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Frank Seed, S. A. Wells, Elias Ruud, John F. Mecklem, W. C. W. Archibald, Charles A. Wright. The following officers were chosen: President, Frank Seed; Vice-president, Charles A. Wright; Secretary, John F. Mecklem; Treasurer, First National Bank of San Francisco. By-laws and constitution have been adopted, and special and standing committees were appointed, and the board of directors went into committee of the whole, to consider an exhibition matter, when L. K. Feich was elected the association's acceptance to judge the show to be held in Oakland from January 15 to 18, 1896. Another reputable judge, not yet decided on, will be engaged, and the association is promised nearly 3000 birds already, to say nothing of pigeons and pet stock, and will require two good judges. The exhibition will be held, which the exhibition will be judged, is considered much speedier than the old system, and it is intended to have considerable judging done before the show opens, that visitors may have a chance to view the winners.

Much has been said and written lately as to what associations should and what they should not do, and although it is very hard to suit everybody, it is possible to get that the plans of this association will come as near as it is possible to get. It would take too much space here to explain the entire plan of the association, but a large number of extra copies of the constitution will be printed and a copy mailed to any address for the asking. We are always glad to receive new members and extra copies of the constitution to everybody in any way interested in poultry, pigeons or pet stock to join with us and make this not only the largest association of its kind in the world, but give old New York herself a rub.

This association has taken a few advanced steps of which they are justly proud, first of which is the matter of incorporation. We only have to share this honor with one or two associations outside of the American Poultry Association, and that is a great advantage there is no doubt. First, its business there is plain. Second, the liability of stockholders is only for such part of the liabilities of the association as their stock is part of the subscribed capital stock. Third, it gives members privileges and advantages without the necessity of "class legislation," or, in other words, without making members pay double entrance fees, as every one will pay the same fee; but, of course, in the event of a surplus, it will be divided among the members or stockholders.

Another thing we are proud of is the fact that our object is not to help one breed, one class of breeders or breeders alone, but to foster and protect the industry in all its branches. We fully realize that the swath is wide, but we have eleven directors who are alive to the situation, and all the best poultrymen of California are coming to our support, making failure impossible and success and prosperity for poultrymen sure.

From our correspondence and exchanges it would seem that this will be not only a year for "floral splendor" and carnivals for California, but a year for "poultry shows" as well. We expect, of course, to have the largest and best, but at the same time, from our fellow associations well. The more the merrier, and the industry will reap the benefit. JOHN F. MECKLEM, San Francisco.

THE DAIRY

There will be an interesting contest at the State Agricultural meeting in Sacramento next month between cows. The contest will be of seven days' duration, commencing September 5, at 6 a. m. Every cow competing shall have been milked perfectly dry on the previous day at 6 p. m. Any two-year-old cow producing less than .08 pounds butter fat per day, and any three-year-old cow producing less than 1.03 pounds butter fat per day, and any four-year-old cow producing less than 1.28 pounds butter fat per day, and any five-year-old cow producing less than 1.48 pounds butter fat per day, shall be dropped after the second day's trial, and excluded from the contest.

GENERAL AGRICULTURE

Agriculture can only be made successful by adopting the same methods that apply to any other business or profession. Wherever the farmer has adopted labor-saving appliances, systematized methods, looked after his employees just as the mill-owner does after his, made every moment of working time count, and allowed no material or product to go to waste, he has been successful. This applies as well to the man who has a farm of fifty acres as it does to one with 500, and where you see a small farmer paying off the mortgage on his land and "getting ahead" in other ways, you will find a good man, and one that works his farm just as another works his mill or factory.

Some Orchard Pests. (Portland Sun.) John Milton says in relation to the text: "I saw, a few days ago, at Silverton, one of the thirteenth towns in Marion County. Nearly in the middle of it is the nine residence of one of the richest men of Marion County. In the roomy home lot are a few old apple trees infested with the tentworm pest that if not destroyed they will shortly invade the home lots of this man's poor neighbors, who are in dread of just such an invasion as I have tried to describe. Within one-fourth of a mile of the residence is one of the owner of twenty-two acres, on which is an apple orchard which has been sprayed in season. It is dependent on by its owner for its fruit as a means of living, and its promise is abundant, with not a single tentworm's nest to be seen.

All the statements made to me in regard to this pest, verified by my own observations, are that orchards stripped of leaves by it one year give no blossoms, consequently no fruit, and the success of a widow, who made no effort to kill the pest last year, because, as her daughter naively said, she estimated that they could buy what fruit they used more cheaply than to spray the dozen or so of trees. This, the reader will perceive, is a harder case to deal with than the one with the tentworm, and necessary and opportune, and, of course, ought to be entered gently.

where possible, and with care as to when, where and how poisons are used as agencies. I have only touched upon the observation of six days of field work. There are many other pests besides tentworms, and other branches of horticulture besides apple orchards. The hop-yards, for instance, to which I will give some attention."

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Terminal Island. Los Angeles Terminal Railway. Sunday trains leave Los Angeles at 8:05, 10:40 a.m., and 1:05, 3:45 p.m. Last train leaves beach at 6:45 p.m. Venetian Lady Orchestra will play all day at pavilion. Best bathing on the coast. Good meals at reasonable prices at pavilion. Rowing and sailboats at reasonable rates. Round trip 50 cents.

The Monterey at Redondo Saturday and Sunday. August 18. The Redondo Railway will run trains as follows: Leaving depot, corner Grand avenue and Jefferson street, 8:10 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Leave Redondo at 8:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Excursion rates.

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Rev. A. J. Frost, D. D., of San Bernardino will preach at the American Baptist Church, corner Twenty-ninth and Sumner streets, Sunday morning and evening (8th).

Extra train at 10:40 a.m., Sundays, on Terminal railway, for Long Beach and San Pedro. Trains leave Los Angeles at 8:05, 10:40 a.m., and 1:05, 3:45 p.m.

No. 107 North Spring street at 3:45 p.m. W. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday, led by Mr. B. C. Whitlock. Bible class 3 p.m. All women invited.

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See time table at the station. Dr. Chapman has moved his office from Arrowhead Springs to the Byrne Block on Broadway and Third.

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The Grand View Hotel, Catalina, has become very popular. Everything here at reasonable prices.

C. C. Boynton has removed to No. 625 Stimson Block.

The Christian church of Southern California began the annual meeting at Long Beach yesterday.

The Commercial Club has issued invitations to a "High Jinks" meeting of the club, to take place in the rooms at No. 230 1/2 South Spring street, at 9 p.m. today.

There was no business of importance in the Police Court yesterday, a few cases of drunkenness, vagrancy and disturbing the peace making up the docket.

A freight elevator at Braun's wholesale drug store fell yesterday morning, striking a warehouse employee, G. L. Stoy, on the head, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

The Paladino hotel case dragged its weary length along in Justice Morrison's court yesterday. A large number of witnesses for the defense were examined, and the end is not yet in sight.

The Salvation Army will give all the poor children of the city a square meal at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 21, at No. 327 1/2 South Spring street. Donations of food and clothing will be thankfully received.

B. E. Goodwin, the young man who was stabbed by Lena Junger, otherwise known as "Spanish Beauty," Wednesday afternoon, was reported yesterday to be in an improved condition with a reasonable prospect of recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Hibbs, the man who so shamefully abused by Lena Junger, who she had lived, has been ill for a few days past at the County Hospital. She called at the police station yesterday and stated she wanted to find homes for her children. One is a baby and the other is eighteen months old.

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A Wrong Impression Created as to the Facts.

It appears that a wrong impression has been created regarding the use of outfall sewage for irrigation purposes. In an article in an afternoon paper about two weeks ago the question of giving Bixby & Howard the right to conduct sewage through an open ditch was mentioned, and in connection with the same it was stated that garden vegetables were raised from that irrigation by that sewage. This, it seems, is not the case.

Nearly all of the sewage sold from the outfall sewer for irrigation is sold either to Bixby & Howard for use on their ranch or to Dan Freeman for use on his land. Mr. Howard, of the above named firm, stated yesterday that the only vegetables raised on the land owned by his firm are potatoes and they require only a little irrigation. There are very few people in the area where the sewage is conducted in an open ditch and they are all, or nearly all, of other renters of the land.

The use of the outfall sewage for irrigation, it is stated, means much more to Bixby & Howard for use on their ranch or to Dan Freeman for use on his land. Mr. Howard, of the above named firm, stated yesterday that the only vegetables raised on the land owned by his firm are potatoes and they require only a little irrigation. There are very few people in the area where the sewage is conducted in an open ditch and they are all, or nearly all, of other renters of the land.

Not only does this mean a handsome revenue to the city from its sale but the producing power of the land irrigated is increased wonderfully. Assuming that the land without irrigation will produce from \$2 to \$5 per acre, the producing power by irrigation is raised to \$50 to \$100 or more per acre. By a simple computation it is easy to see that the irrigation in reality adds not a little to the wealth of the community by bringing money in from other parts of the country.

IN THE OIL DISTRICT.

The New Industry is Advancing with Rapid Strides.

James Powell has a valuable piece of property in his well on Victor street, just north of Temple. For two weeks the well has been producing an average of 120 barrels a day. Saturday morning it gushed forth 125 barrels in less than three hours. The 350-barrel tank is brimming over with a fine thin oil, so the well has been plugged up until a new tank of the same capacity can be built.

Things look very hopeful in this neighborhood, on the edge of the field already opened. There are several hundred wells, wells grouped here, and the Flint Bros. have so much confidence in it that they are beginning work on a well a block to the northeast of any day.

G. S. Underwood and F. A. Short are building a shop on the corner of Temple and Figueroa, where they will make a business of making and mending drilling machinery.

Almost all of the gas which pours forth from the oil wells is entirely wasted. A little is used by the people living right among the derricks, for domestic purpose. Oil is so cheap that most of the engines burn only that, merely because people don't take the trouble to connect a pipe with the plentiful supply of gas in the tubing. It is an instance of the value of this gas that B. E. Strauss gets enough from one well to pump seven others, using only a very little oil now, and then to help out.

The Richards, Valentine & Cook well has settled down to a steady flow of the green oil at the rate of 140 barrels a day. The proprietors yesterday introduced a pumping-jack of an improved pattern, which is a great advance on the old varieties.

AN OLD-TIMER

Grows in His Path for Los Angeles Realty. I. N. Moore, a resident of Los Angeles for nearly two score years, bought yesterday of Mrs. McArthur, 1871 feet on east side of South Hill street between Third and Fourth for \$7500. The sale was effected by the enterprising real estate firm of Wesley Clark and E. P. Bryan, No. 127 West Third street.

ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT. At Santa Monica tomorrow at 2 p.m. by the superb Los Angeles Military Band.

March—"Occidental" (Squas)
Overture—"Post and Passport" (Suppe)
Waltz—"Carlotta" (Millock)
Potpourri—"The Huguenots" (Heinicke)
Serenade—"Horn and Flute" (Horn)
Selection—"Maritana" (Wallace)
Pantasia—"From comic opera" (Beyer)
Overture—"Raymond" (Tann)
Waltz—"Love's Dreamland" (Roder)
Selection—"Mikado" (Sullivan)
Descriptive—"The Jolly Blacksmith" (Buckley)

Galop—"Clear the Track" (Rode)
We have a fine train service. Seats for everybody. Fast time. Our time-table in this paper. Southern Pacific's round trip, 50 cents.

MOTHERS! Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while teething. The best of all.

Specials

...For Today.

There are about 20 dozen more of those Men's Silk Ties to close out at

15c

All of our 50c colored bordered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs reduced to 25c. A lot of fine Negligee and Dress Shirts in colors reduced from \$1.50 to \$1. Come early.

Silverwood,

The Men's Furnisher,
124 S. Spring Street.

UNCLE SAM'S WARSHIP MONTEREY.
At Redondo Beach today and tomorrow, we receive the public as visitors between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Ample facilities for carrying every one out to see the great fighter. Grand open-air concert by the Military Band on Sunday. Santa Fe trains today leave at 8 a.m., 9, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7 p.m. Sunday train every hour from 7:30 a.m. to 9 o'clock. Round trip, 50 cents.

MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY.
For health and pleasure go to the mountains with your families. Can leave "The Pines" and Echo Mountain House after breakfast and reach business in Los Angeles before 8 a.m., leaving Los Angeles after business hours in time for dinner and evening entertainments at Echo Mountain House or "The Pines." Moonlight and other excursions over the new extension half-rate to over-night guests at Echo Mountain House. Grandest mountain ride on face of the earth. See Mt. Lowe time-table, this paper.

Market Stalls To Let.
Stalls to rent in the new market on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets. Plan can be seen and information had at office of the Morgan Oyster Company, No. 28 West Fourth street.

Did you see a hat? Now don't all speak at once, but come early and avoid the rush. Mrs. C. Dorsch's great sacrifice millinery sale. Come before the beauties have all fled! Parties wishing to buy a fine business better investigate. Don't forget the number, 313 South Spring street.

WASH GOODS.
Chances that perhaps may never repeat themselves. There is a big difference between the following and the average offering of a few more or less desirable styles and grades.

WASH STUFFS, 25c yard.
For the finest and prettiest imported Wash Fabrics—sheer French Organdies, fine French Lawns, Dotted Swisses, Figured Brillants, Zephyrs, French Jacquets; each and every one, a 45c or 50c kind, for today only, 25c per yard.

WASH FABRICS, 10c yard.
A grand clearing of printed Organdies, printed Mulls, printed Piques, printed Swisses, worth up to 25c and 35c yard; today only 10c.

SATEENS, 12 1/2c yd.
A just arrived invoice of the 25c kind of silk-designed, dark-patterned Sateens for 12 1/2c.

Veilings.
You will probably wish to leave for the seaside or the hills this afternoon or tomorrow morning. You'll need a veil of some sort. We have all kinds. Prices very low.

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With a border of dainty white lace.

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TUXEDO VEILING, 25c a yard.
Single width of the newest effects in white veiling.

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Twentieth century styles in Lace Bordered Veilings.

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Others at 40c and 75c each; all ready to wear, veils of the latest Parisian creation.

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All Oriental Laces, Irish point effects, marked from 40c up to 85c per yard; reduced for today to 25c per yard.

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Only at

The People's Store—and only during this "no-particular-season" sale—does a chance like this occur to buy high-class linens. Piles of all kinds of house-keeping linens, table damasks, crashes, napkins, towels, table felt, plain soft linens, etc.

Linen Section.

Third aisle right.
85c TURKEY-RED DAMASK, 15c yd.
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75c SATIN TABLE DAMASK, 35c yd.
\$1 SATIN TABLE DAMASK, 50c yd.
\$1.25 SATIN TABLE DAMASK, 65c yd.
Bleached, half-bleached, unbleached and cream.

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1895 S. Spring St.

Don't scratch—

"Use Saelfoff,"
destroyer of fleas,
25c bottle.

Hang Your Clothes

On a hickory limb, my daughter, Oh! my daughter; get one of our fine

Bathing Suits

And then go into the water.
BATHING SUITS \$2.50.

The range of prices was \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.00 for a two-piece suit of the finer grades of Bathing Garments; today's price is \$2.50.

LADIES' SKIRTS 25c each.
Washable Seersucker and Madras Underskirts reduced from 50c.

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LADIES' SKIRTS 60c.
Three ruffled black Satteen Underskirts marked down from \$1.35 each.

LADIES' VESTS 25c each.
White open-work front ladies' fancy Vests; very seasonable and pretty; actual value 45c each.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS, 25c each.
An endless variety of Lace, Swiss and Mull and fine French Bonnets, marked down from up to 60c and 75c each.

SUN BONNETS, 75c each.
Real Pongee Silk Sun Bonnets, all sizes, reduced from \$1.25 each.

CHILDREN'S HATS, 95c.
The very latest thing in white embroidered summer hats, reduced from \$1.50 each.

BOYS' SUITS, \$2.25.
Single and double-breasted styles in all-wool Cashmeres, Cheviots and Tweeds, patent elastic waist bands on trousers, also double seat and knees, all sizes up to 15 years; reduced from up to \$4.

BOYS' SUITS, \$3.95.
Finest of all-wool materials, silk finish; Reffer, Middy, Junior, Oxford, Yale and Cambridge styles; perfect fitting, elastic waist bands, hold-fast buttons and seams warranted not to rip; all styles up to \$5 reduced to \$3.95.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 85c.
Best American Halibragon underwear; reduced from 90c.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c.
Derby-ribbed Halibragon underwear reduced from 75c each.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 75c.
Extra spring weight, Derby-ribbed, combed Egyptian Maco yarn underwear; was \$1.00 each.

NIGHT SHIRTS, 45c and 65c each.
Plain and embroidered men's night gowns; reduced from 75c and \$1.00 each.

A. Hamburger & Sons

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Toilet Ammonia.
Just the thing for toilet and bath use. Produces a refreshingly cooled sensation—price 75c.

Eloquence

In a kitchen.
Did you ever stop to consider how

William Shakespeare

Would have appeared in a kitchen? His eloquence would have been a cold frost, but a well-equipped kitchen is a means to eloquence and if you will just step DOWN STAIRS you will find

The Means.

BREAD TRAYS 85c each.
Imitation cut glass; 10-inch diameter.

CRYSTAL JARS 20c each.
Glass covered Olive and Pickle Jars.

JELLY GLASSES 25c dozen.
For the small; 28c for medium and 30c per dozen for the largest size.

MARMALADE JARS 10c each.
Patent nickel-plated screw tops.

CAKE SALVER 40c each.
Imitation cut glass, footed, 9-inch top.

SUGAR DREDGES 25c each.
Engraved glass, nickel tops.

BERRY DISHES 25c dozen.
Just forty dozen crystal Berry Nappies, each dozen neatly packed; 25c per dozen; only one dozen to a customer.

SHERBET GLASSES \$1.50 dozen.
Plain but shape with handles.

LEMONADE SET, 90c.
Three pint blown pitcher, one-half dozen blown tumblers and an engraved silver-line tray; reduced from \$1.50.